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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 205.001)

In the Application of: WOB BEN

Serial No: 10/089,774

International Filing Date: July 7, 2000

Priority Date: October 6, 1999

Title: METHOD FOR MONITORING WIND POWER PLANTS)



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Dear Sir:

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Briefly, the first seven (7) patents identified under the "Foreign Patents" heading in the attached Form PTO-1449 were mentioned during the prosecution of the German counterpart of the above-referenced application. Kindly note, the German counterpart issued on November 8, 2001 as DE 199 48 194.6.

Further, the remaining patent listed under the "Foreign Patents" heading as well as all of the articles identified under the "Other Documents" heading, were cited by three opponents in an opposition proceeding relating to DE 199 48 194.6 (i.e., the German counterpart of the above-referenced application). Kindly note, the opponents have also cited the first seven (7) patents identified under the "Foreign Patents" heading (i.e., the

patents mentioned during the German prosecution) as well. The opposition proceeding relating to DE 199 48 194.6 is still pending.

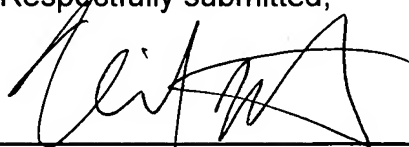
Applicant includes herewith an English abstract of all of the foreign patents. Applicant also includes a complete translation of DE 39 41 290, DE 31 12 122 and DE 197 45 007 and the first and second articles identified under the "Other Documents" heading. Moreover, the third article identified under the "Other Documents" heading includes both German and English text.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his/her consideration of these documents formally of record with the initial Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,



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